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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL: PLO BLASTS SYRIA

1. ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL JULY 12 NOW ENTERING ITS SIXTH STRAIGHT HOUR. KHADDAM AND SA'UD ARE PRESENT. ONLY NEWS FILTERING OUT OF MEETING SO FAR HAS BEEN THAT RABHI AWADH (PLO-FATAH) OPENED PROCEEDINGS BY CHARGING THAT SARG HAD PRESENTED ULTIMATUM TO PLO DEMANDING SYRIA BE SOLE MEDIATOR OF LEBANESE CONFLICT, THAT CONFLICT SHOULD BE DESCRIBED AS PALESTINIAN-LEBANESE CONFLICT, AND THAT SYRIA SHOULD BE DESIGNATED TO IMPLEMENT CAIRO ACCORDS. PLO, ACCORDING TO AWADH, REJECTED THIS "ULTIMATUM" TOTALLY.

2. COMMENT: IT IS UNUSUAL FOR THESE MARATHON COUNCIL MEETINGS THAT NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE HAS YET LEAKED OUT. USUALLY COMBATANTS EMERGE BRIEFLY TO BRIEF PRESS ON THEIR SIDE OF ARGUMENT, BUT SO FAR EVERYBODY IS STAYING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
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